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Sir:

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Please enter the following amendment to the record.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 19.

Please replace claims 11 and 12 with the following:

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